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Art Unit  
1711

Applicant(s): Youich Tei et al.

A METHOD FOR PURIFYING A THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN, A  
Invention: SUBSTRATE USING SUCH A RESIN, AND A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING  
SUCH A SUBSTRATE

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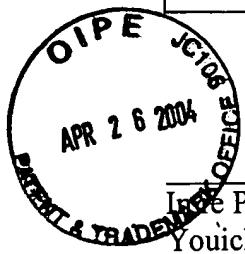
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.